Announcement will be made to the chorus to-night about the arrangements for ton.orrow's out-door meeting. CHAS. S. CLARK, It Chairman Music Committee. A W. C. T. U. RECEPTION TONIGHT AT 910 1

WE OFFER SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FARMS-large or small tracts-with or without buildings. Cottages and suburban lots. For further details call on LITTLEFIELD & EVANS, 402 6th SPIRITUALISM.—MRS. LEIDY OF PHILADEL-phia, medium, FRIDAY NIGHT, Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. Will give private sittings for one week at 728 10th st. n.w. 'y2-8t\* THE UNDERSIGNED HARDWARE DEALERS agree to close their respective places of busines at four o'clock on SATURDAYS during the month 

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p.m. NOBLE D. LARNER, Sec. 193-8t

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Controller of the Currency,
Washington, June 30, 1896.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented
to the undersigned, it has been made to appear
that "The Riggs National Bank of Washington,
D. C.," in the city of Washington and District of
Columbie, has complied with all the provisions of
the statutes of the United States, required to be
co-piled with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
NOW THEREFORE I, James H. Eckels, Controller of the Currency, do hereby certify that
"The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.
C.," in the City of Washington, and District of
Columbia, is authorized to commence the business
of banking, as provided in section fifty-one
hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes
of the United States.

IN TENTIMONY WHEREOF witness my band
and seal of office this thirtieth day of June, 1896
(Seal)

JAMEN H. ECKELS,
Controller of the Currency.

jy1-60t

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### EXCURSIONS.

The U.S. mail steamer makes trips to salt water every Saturday evening at 5 o'clock stopping at Piney Point, St. George's Island. Point Lookout and the summer resorts on and near Chesapeake bay. The boat is lighted with electricity, and is cool, com-Tomorrow will be another of the family

days at River View, started by Capt. E. S. Randall expressly for the benefit of the children. The grounds at River View be-long to the children on Saturday until the last boat comes down. The chute and the other amusements on the View grounds will be in full operation for the amusement of the young people. The Christian Endeavor-ers, the wish a pleasant sail, should take ers. The wish a pleasant sail, should take this trip. Meals are served in the cafe at

The regular excursions on Saturdays to The regular excursions on Saturdays to Chapel Point, the historical summer resort on the Maryland shore of the Potomac, about sixty miles below this city, will be resumed tomorrow by the steamer Harry Randall, which will leave the River Harry Randall, which will leave the River View wharf at 7 a.m. This is one of the most pleasant excursions of the season out of Washington. You have a cool and delightful ride of 125 miles on the beautiful Potomac, are landed at Chapel Point in time to enjoy for several hours the free salt water bathing, crabbing and fishing, and are brought home again by 10 p.m. These excursions will give the Christian Endeavor visitors to this city an excellent opportunity to see the Potomac river and its opportunity to see the Potomac river and its many points by daylight.

Washington Division, No. 1, U. R., K. P. Washington Division, No. 1, U. R., K. P., will give a family excursion to Colonial Beach tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock on the steamer Jane Moseley. Tickets may be obtained from the members of the committee in charge of the outing, or at the boat, and children will be taken down for half price. This will afford a number of the knights and their friends an apportunity to spend the their friends an opportunity to spend the best part of the evening on the water and the greater part of Sunday at the Beach, where the hot weather of the city is agree ably left behind.

## Death of Wm. Hershiser.

William A. Hershiser, thirty-third degree M. P. sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America, their territories and dependencies, died in Columbus, Ohio, this morning. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m. By his death Maj. W. Bayliss, thirty-third degree, of this city, lieutenant grand commander, succeeds to the office until the annual meeting of the Supreme

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Today via B. and O. R. R .- Advt.

## **ACTION OF KNIGHTS**

Fighting Back at the Metropolitan Railroad.

WILL NOT USE THE LINE

More Letters to and From Members of Congress.

THE DISCHARGED MEN

The executive board of the Street Railway Assembly met late yesterday afternoon and by an unanimous vote adopted a preamble and resolution requesting the District Assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor to place the Metropolitan Railway Company on the unfair list. The action of the local assembly was later indorsed by the central ody, with the proviso made at the request of Mr. F. M. Dent, chairman of the executive board of the Railway Assembly, that they should not go into effect until the day after the adjournment of the Christian Endeavor convention. The preamble and resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of Washington, D. C., has deliberately discriminated against and discharged their employes for no other reason than their active membership in a labor or

ganization, and "Whereas, no satisfactory reply or ex-planation has been received to our request for a hearing or reinstatement, except a published document, which practically admits every charge we have made against

the company, and
"Whereas, we are in possession of and
have produced affidavits and other information in support of our contention,
therefore, be it "Resolved, that we, the Knights of Labor of the District of Columbia, condemn the action of President Phillips and the Metro-

politan Railroad Company as harsh, tyran-nical and subversive of the rights of American citizens.

"Resolved, that we hereby pledge ourselves to refrain from patronizing the cars of the said railroad or any business con-

cern by which the said road is in any way assisted or upheld in its antagonism tto union labor. "Resolved, that we call upon all members of organized labor in the District of Columbia, and every friend and believer in the rights of citizens to freely join any organization for the betterment of their condition, to aid us in teaching this road our

contempt for such practices, and be "Resolved, that we shall henceforward oppose the granting of any public privi-leges to any quasi-public corporation unless that corporation is willing to concede justice and fair treatment to its employes.'

The Discharged Men.

The action of the Local Assembly and the District Assembly, as above stated, is the culmination of the troubles which have, as already stated in The Star, existed between the Metropolitan Railroad Company and the officers and members of the executive board of the Local Assembly for ten days past, and which culmnated in the dis-charge of twelve employes from its service

by the railroad company.

The re-election at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Company Wednesday of the old board of directors have convinced to be desired. tors has convinced the discharged men that there is but small chance that they will be reinstated in their former places and they are quietly getting ready for a fight with the company, which it is felt can no longer be delayed if the principles of the Knights of Labor are to be maintained in the District of Columbia. It is understood that Mr. James Trainor, one is understood that Mr. James Trainor, one of the discharged employes of the road, has received a very flattering offer from an old friend to take charge of the plantation of the latter in Alabama, and it is probable that Mr. Trainor will accept. Before entering the service of the Metropolitan Railroad Company Mr. Trainor was a successful farmer, and it is believed he would again be equally as fortunate.

It is also stated that Mr. F. M. Dent today received the offer of a place in Wash-

day received the offer of a place in Washington at much greater pay than he was able to earn as a motor man, and he will also, it is understood, accept the position. Sent to Congressmen.

The general executive board of the Knights of Labor has prepared a supplemental statement to that printed exclusively in The Star of Tuesday, relative to the pending troubles between the Metropoltan company and its discharged employes, and a copy of both has been sent to each member of Congress. The paper, after re-ferring to the above statement, is as fol-

"We have gone into the matter at this length to show to every member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, as well as to our own members. sentatives, as wen as to our own memoers, the justice of our position, and until the Metropolitan road grants just and fair treatment to its men, as heretofore out-lined, we shall ask Congress not to grant any privileges or extension of franchises

already enjoyed.

"Every Senator and Representative has constituents by the thousands among the wage-workers and farmers, who will and do sympathize with the wronged employes of the Metropolitan Rallway Company, and of the Metropolitan Railway Company, and the tenor of the letters so far received is sufficient to show that a radical change must take place in the policy of the com-pany before the next session of Congress. or it will go into effect very shortly after it

"We believe that our propositions are rea-sonable, and if any of them are considered arbitrary or excessive we stand willing to submit them to any impartial tribunal for adjudication. None of the questions in dispute is so grave as to make the most timic feel that only a stubborn and mulish die fusal to squarely meet the issues presented.
"We commend this statement to the careful consideration of our national legislators more particularly, and would urge those who have not done so to write at once in no uncertain language, and give this com-pany to understand just what it may ex-pect from a continuance of the present un-just discrimination."

### More Letters.

Letters continue to be received from

Senator Perkins wrote as follows from San Francisco: "I would be glad to serv you, or your friends, but being so far distant from the seat of action, and knowing nothing about the merits of the case or the names of the parties to whom you refer, return to Washington, when, if you will give me the names, I will try and use my influence to have them reinstated, provid-ing they are worthy and capable." Representative Grove L. Johnson, at Sac

"I have no right to interfere in the private affairs of your company. Yet, as a member of Congress I have a voice in the member of Congress I have a voice in the enactment of legislation governing your company and all other railway companies in the District of Columbia, hence it is not inappropriate for me to address you in this matter. If your company has discharged men solely because of their membership in the order of the Knights of Labor I think that you have treated sold. in the order of the Knights of Labor I think that you have treated said employes improperly and have ignored the plain provisions of the law and the wishes of the Congress of the United States. The right to join any legal organization that appeals to his judgment is sacred to every man, rich or poor. No corporation or individual has the legal right to interfere with such conduct on the part of its or his employee. conduct on the part of its or his employes
If your company has taken such action most respectfully request of you to change it and to reinstate the men that have been thus dismissed by you. If any man has been dismissed by your company for such cause and is not reinstated it will undoubtedly be the duty of Congress to investigate the matter and to repair the wrong done to the individual, and to punish the corporation that has interfered with the inporation that had have been misinformed and that your action in this matter can be fully explain-

Representative Dayton of West Virginia



THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are 180bars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, Jrawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or show has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low harometer. Small arrows fly with the wind

time some adjustment of the difficulties of your people with the Metropolitan Street Railway Company has been accomplished. If it has not, and there is any way I can aid you to secure the reinstatement of the men, I will be very glad to do so, although I personally am not acquainted with Mr. Phillips or any officer of the road."

### THE BICYCLE PARADE.

Arrangements Announced for the Saturday Evening Display.

At a meeting last night of wheelmen interested in the project of arranging for tomorrow night a bicycle parade in honor of visiting Christian Endeavor riders, held at 510 11th street, details were arranged and matters relating to the decorations to be carried and route and place and manner of assembly were discussed. At the request of W. H. Henshaw, the projector of the enterprise, he was allowed to decline the position of chief marshal, and to that responsibility R. R. Revill of the Eastern Athletic Club was called, and he was given authority to appoint his aids and conduct the parade after his own ideas. The committee decided to divide the parade into four divisions. First is to come the Eastern Athletic Club and mounted members of the Morton Cadets, to act as escort to the second division, composed wholly of Christian Endeavor riders. F. E. wholly of Christian Endeavor riders. F. E. Pratt, secretary of the United Wheelmen, was appointed marshal of the first division, with Dr. W. W. Alleger as first aid, while W. H. Henshaw was chosen to look after the interests of the Christian Endeavorers, J. H. Johrson, jr., and Frank H. Edmunds assisting.
The third division will be composed of

organized clubs of the city. William Get-tinger, marshal, and D. W. Gregory, aid. will be in charge. The last division will consist of unattached local riders, in charge of G. W. Evans, marshal, who was author-

ered necessary.

The first division will assemble on Pennsylvania avenue east of Washington circle promptly at 8 o'clock. The second division will form on the avenue just west of the circle. Mr. Henshaw proposed to distribute to this division a number of Chinese lanterns gratis. Twenty-third street south of the circle will be the formation point for the third division, and the fourth will as-semble on New Hampshire avenue. Charles H. Grace of the Eastern Athletic Club has been appointed pacemaker for the parade, the route of which will be down Pennsylvania avenue to the Peace monu-ment, countermarching as far as 17th

street, then turning south and riding once around the site of the convention's greatest meeting places, there disbanding.
Mr. Henshaw, marshal of the Christian
Endeavor division, disclaims any intention
of antagonizing the bicycle parade announced for Tuesday evening, and for which the convention bicycle committee, under the di-rection of J. G. Muir, is making arrangements for the comfort of visiting C. E. riders who intend to participate. Mr. Henshaw says that his sole reason for promot-ing the demonstration tomorrow evening is because many wheelmen and wheelwomen bicycle parade is to be given for their spe-cial benefit, in his opinion, it should be held while a majority of the delegates are

in the city.

Marshal R. R. Revill has directed the members of the Eastern Athletic Club to assemble at the club house, MO 8th street southeast. Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, in order to participate in the bicycle parade. The members will wear the club uniform and carry lanterns.

The committee of Washington wheelmen

extends, through the newspapers, to the Christian Endeavorers who are wheelmen cordial invitation to participate in the bicycle parade tomorrow evening. The point of rendezvous will be Washington Circle, 22d street and Pennsylvania avenue, and a reception committee is to be on hand to assign cyclists to positions in line. Everybody is requested to be on hand not later than 7:30 p.m.

### WISCONSIN.

Washingtonians from Wisconsin do not easily forget their old friends, and all day they have been coming to the E Street Baptist Church to glance over the register and see if there is any one they know from the home state. This morning the visiting delegates went in a body to the junior workers' meeting, where the junior superintendent of their state, Miss Nettle E. Harrington of Janesville, read a paper on "The Relation of Juniors to the Older Soclety." On Saturday, the great open-air day, the delegates from the badger state plan to take a delightful excursion. They are to meet at the church headquarters at 1 o'clock and to visit en masse Mt. Vernon, Arlington and Alexandria.

Mr. E. J. Bullock of Milwaukee has the affair in charge, and wishes every one to turn out, in order that they may have the jolliest kind of a time. These excursions are one of the most pleasant features of the social life of the delegates, and they will probably enjoy themselves immensely; that is, if the weather bureau relents and gives them pleasant weather

### A New Church Started.

Around a small platform erected in the center of the lot on Columbia road just west of 14th street a body of Congregationalists, representing many states, witessed the breaking of the ground for the new Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church. to be erected there. The pastor of the church, Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, presided. and introduced Rev. S. N. Brown of this city, who asked the invocation, after which Dr. Rankin's hymn, "To the Great Builder, God," was sung by the audience. Rev. Chas. H. Small of Hudson, Ohio, former pastor of the church, in the course of a prayer, asked that the success which is meeting Rev. Mr. Fishburn in his work, might be continued. Other speakers were Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., on the part of local Congregationalists; Rev. Jas. L. Hill of Salem, Mass., National Congregationalists, and Rev. W. H. Towers of Manchester, England, International Congregationalis formally planting a spade for the first time into the soil to be consecrated to religion, and being followed by the ministers present in the order named, and by more than a hundred of the audience.

An Assignment.

William D. Clark and Rufus P. Clark, trading as Wm. D. Clark & Co., in dry goods, at S11 Market space, today made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Clement W. Howard. The assets exclusive of Mr. Rufus P. Clark's equity of redemption in premises 943 R street, are placed at \$56,000, the stock in trade being valued at \$40,000 and the bills receivable and open accounts at \$16,000. The liabili-

Wm. H. Henson and Laura Jennifer, a young colored man and woman, were convicted in Criminal Court No. 1 yesterday wrote:
"Yours of June 25 came to hand while I has away from home. I suppose by this each in the Albany penitentiary.

READING FOR SATURDAY.

Partly Clouds

O Clouds

8 Snow

Some of the Good Things in To-morrow's Star. Saturday's Star will be found unusually interesting, as may be judged from the fol-

lowing partial list of special features: A FLYING MARCH (Illustrated). The noted American humorist, W. L. Alden, gives a laughable account of a

new Darius Green. CALLED STYLETTES (Illustrated). A Newport observer of the prevailing fashions tells about some of the new

LIFE IN VIENNA (Iffustrated). Pen pictures of the gay Austrian capital. with its great park for the enjoyment of

THE RAJAH'S HEIRLOOM (Illustrated). An oriental tale by H. G. Wells, author of "The Time Machine" and other popular novels. The Rajah arouses the curiosity of his subjects by importing a burglar

YOUNG LOBSTERS (Mustrated). An account of Uncle Sam's great hatching

operations at Wood's Holl and the lobster output.

THE HIGHEST OFFICE.

wrinkles.

Frank G. Carpenter tells what it costs to get to the White House, and how much it costs to live there.

SHORT STORY PAGE.

Bright and interesting sketches and stories, some from the pen of M. Quad, the humorist, continue to make attractive this feature of Saturday's Star.

FIRST CAPITAL CITY. A visit to the ancient city of Coro, Venezuela, which was established nearly

four hundred years ago. BEFORE THE STEAMBOAT. Life on the Mississippi river in the pic-

turesque period before steam came to be a power on land and water. GOWNS AT THE RACES.

Notes of what was worp by the fashion ables at a recent race meeting in Eng-

SICYCLING IN SPAIN Good roads were found, as well as hospi-

tality enjoyed, while wheeling through historic scenes, WORLD OF SPORTS.

All the latest news and gossip about out-

door and in-door sports. FORMAL PROCEEDINGS

Legal Moves in the Famons Holt

Will Case. Cole, presiding in the Probate Court, today made the formal order refusing to probate the alleged will of the late Judge Advocate General Joseph Holt, of February 7, 1873, the writing which the jury in the Circuit Court last month declared was not the will of the deceased. On behalf of the beneficiaries under the alleged will, Mr. J. J. Darlington noted an appeal to the Court of Appeals, whereupon Mr. A. S. Worthington, for the heirs-atiaw, asked that the supersedeas bond be fixed at \$175,000. Mr. Darlington complained that so large a bond was uncalled for any ludge Cole finally. for, and Judge Cole finally fixed it at \$5,000. Mr. Darlington stated that with the assistance of the other side he thought the case could be heard and disposed of not later than November next by the ap-

pellate court.

Two Arrests. This afternoon in the Capitol precinct Detective Hartigan and Capitol Policeman Sinnett arrested two alleged pickpockets, who gave their names as George Sheridan and David Rogers, who say they belong in Cincinnati. They were in the House wing of the Capitol and Sheridan, it is alleged, had his hand in the pocket of Mrs. Shellenbach, one of the visiting Endeavorers. Mrs. Shellenbach, it is alleged, grabbed Sheridan's arm and made an outcry, which attracted the attention of the officers, and they soon had the young men in custody. Both prisoners admit they are strangers in the city, and although they claim to be from the same city, they deny that they are acquainted and also deny that they were together before the alleged attempt at robbery was made, although the offi-cers claim that they were seen together. They were taken to different stations and locked up. Later in the afternoon they were taken to police headquarters and measured. When their pictures had been taken for the gallery they were returned to the station and will be taken to court tomorrow morning.

### Metropolitan Officers.

A meeting of the newly re-elected board of directors of the Metropolitan railway was held on Wednesday for the purpose of electing officers. The result was as follows: President, S. H. Phillips; vice president, A. A. Wilson Secretary, G. B. Coleman; treasurer, W. J. Wilson. The board of directors is as follows. S. L. Phillips, R. D. Weaver, A. A. Wilson, John Cammack, C. B. Crumwell, C. R. Spence, W. B. Gur-ley, D. B. Clark, S. Thomas Brown. Golden Cross.

Meridian Commandery, at its meeting next Friday evening will confer the initia-

tory degree upon newo sandidates, after which the neewly elected officers will be installed. It is expected quite a number of stalied. It is expected duite a number of distinguished visiting knights and ladies will be present. The grand commander of the state of New York and Past Vice Grand Commander Lady Record of New York city, who is stopping with Knight and Lady Maddox, 145 C street northeast, will be present. A hearty welcome is extended to all visiting knights and ladies who may be in the city. The commandery mosts in be in the city. The commandery meets in Society Temple Hall, corner 5th and G streets northwest, third floor.

Thos. E. Murphy. Mr. Thos. Edward Murphy, a speaker at

Central Hall this evening, is the son of the famous Francis Murphy, founder of the Blue Ribbon Gospel Temperance movement. At the age of twenty he read law and afterward joined his father in the temperance work. In the early eightles he visited England, and remained there three years, speaking in all the principal cities of that country with the most gratifying results. In Ireland during the campaign of fourteen months 150,000 people signed the pledge at his meetings. He is an ardent Christian Endeavorer and is one of the convention speakers.

# **DEMOCRACY'S VIEWS**

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ACTION ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY

The Money Question is Pronounced Paramount.

A TARIFF FOR REVENUE

The following is the democratic platform a agreed upon yesterday at Chicago: We, the democrats of the United States, in national convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded, and which the democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own-freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

During all these years the democratic party has resisted the tendency of selfish interests to the centralization of governmental power and steadfastly maintained the integrity of the dual scheme of government established by the founders of this republic of republics. Under its guidance and teachings the great principle of local self-government has found its best expression in the maintenance of the rights expression in the maintenance of the rights of the states and its assertion of the neces-

Civil and Religious Liberty. The Constitution of the United States guarantees to every citizen the rights of civil and religious liberty. The democratic party has always been the exponent of

Money Question. Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we rvite attention to the fact that the federal Constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by Congress under the Constitution made the silver dollar the monetary unit

and admitted gold to free coinage at a

Free Silver Coinage. We declare that the act of 1873 demone tizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people.

of hard times. Gold monometallism is a British pol.cy, and its adoption had brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American, but arti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won in the war of the revolution.

We demand the free and unlimited coin-We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender equally with sold for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private con-

tract. We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligation in either silver

times of peace, and condemn the trafficking

Congress alone has power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or to individuals. We therefore denounce the issuance of notes as money for national banks as in derogation of the Constitution, and we demand that all paper which is made legal tender for public and private debts, or which is receivable for dues to the United States, shall be issued by the government of the United States and shall be redeema-ble in coin.

Tariff for Revenue. We hold that tariff duties should oe

to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country, and not discriminate between class or section, and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered. We denounce as disturbing to business the republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has been twice condemned by the people in national electicns, and which, enacted under false pleas of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies. enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples of money question is settled, we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws, except such as are necessary to meet the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the Supreme Court on the income tax. But for this decision by the Supreme Court there would be no defi-cit in the revenues under the law passed by a democratic Congress, in strict purby a democratic Congress, in strict pursuance of the uniform decisions of that court for nearly one hundred years, that court having in that decision sustained constitutional objections to its enactment, which had previously been overruled by the ablest judges who have ever sat on that bench

gress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision, or which may come from its reversal by the court

factories.

The absorption of wealth by the few, the consolidation of our leading railroad systems, and the formation of trusts and pools require a stricter control by the fed-eral government of those arteries of com-merce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commis-sion, and such restrictions and guarantees in the control of railroads as will protect Republican Extravagance.

Declaration of Principles at Chi-

State Rights.

sity of confining the general government to the exercise of the powers granted by the Constitution of the United States.

political liberty and religious freedom, and it renews its obligations and reaffirms the devotion to these fundamental principles of the Constitution.

We are unalterably opposed to monometallism, which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold monometallism is a

We are opposed to the issuing of interest-caring bonds of the United States in with banking syndicates which, in exchange for bonds and enormous profit to themselves, supply the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold

National Bank Notes Opposed.

levied for purposes of revenue, such duties

as it may hereafter be constituted, so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid to the end that wealth may bear its due proportion of the ex-penses of the government. Pauper Immigration.

We hold that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system. which depresses the prices of their pro-ducts below the cost of production, and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manu

We denounce the profligate waste of the

money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation, and the lavish appropriations of recent republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed, and the products of the people's toll are depressed in price till they no longer repay the cost of production. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government, and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people. We denounce arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs as a viores.

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lation of the Constitution of the United lation of the Constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression, by which federal judges, in contempt of the laws of the states and rights of citizens, become at once legislators, judges and executioners, and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States Senate and now pending in the House of Representations. and now pending in the House of Representatives relative to contempts in federal courts and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

Pacific Railway Debt. No discrimination should be indulged by the government of the United States in

favor of any of its debtors. We approve of the refusal of the Fifty-third Congress to pass the Pacific railroad funding bill, and denounce the effort of the present republi-can Congress to enact a similar measure. Arbitrating Labor Disputes. We are in favor of the arbitration of dif-

ferences between employers engaged in in-

terstate con.merce and their employes, and

recommend such legislation as is necessary o carry out this principle.

Recognizing the just claims of deservng Union soldiers, we heartily indorse the rule of the present commissioner of pensions that no names shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension roll, and the fact of enlistment and service should be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

Admission of Territories.

We favor the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona in the Union as states, and we favor the early admiss:on of all the territories having the necessary population and resources to entitle them to statehood, and while they remain territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or District in which their duties are to be performed. The democratic party believes in home rule, and that all public lands of the United States should be appropriated to the establishment of free nomes for American cubishment

ican citizens.
We recommend that the territory of Alaska be granted a delegate in Congress, and that the general land and timber laws of the United States be extended to said

We extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence. We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merit, fixed terms of office and such an administration of the civil service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citi-zens of ascertained fitness.

No Third Term.

We declare it to be the unwritten law of this republic, established by custom and the usage of one hundred years and sanctioned by the example of the greatest and wisest of those who founded and have maintained our government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the presidential effice.

The federal government should care for

and improve the Mississippl river and other great waterways of the republic, so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation to tide water. When any waterway of the republic is of sufficient importance to demand aid of the government, such aid should be extended. ernment, such aid should be extended upon a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

Confiding in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declaration of principle and purpose to the considerate judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all citizens who approve them and who desire to have them made effective through legislation for the pulse. effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity.

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